

EXHIBIT A

**CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED LEAD PLAINTIFF
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**

I, David H. Zellner, on behalf of UMC Benefit Board, Inc. as the trustee of US Equity Fund-P Series, a series of the Wespath Funds Trust and US Equity Index Fund-P Series, a series of the Wespath Funds Trust , and Wespath Institutional Investments LLC as the trustee of US Equity Fund-I Series, a series of the Wespath Funds Trust and US Equity Index Fund-I Series, a series of the Wespath Funds Trust (collectively, “Wespath” or “Movant”), hereby certify, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities laws, that:

1. I am the Chief Investment Officer of UMC Benefit Board, Inc. and Wespath Institutional Investments LLC. In this capacity, I am authorized to make this certification on Wespath’s behalf. I reviewed the complaint filed in the action *Laborers’ District Council and Contractors’ Pension Fund of Ohio v. Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc. et al.*, No. 4:22-cv-00041 (E.D. Tex.). Wespath has retained the law firm of Kirby McInerney LLP, and as such co-counsel as it deems appropriate to associate with, to pursue this action on a contingent fee basis. Wespath has authorized counsel to seek Wespath’s appointment as lead plaintiff in the Reata securities class action.

2. Movant did not purchase Reata securities at the direction of Kirby McInerney LLP or in order to participate in this private action.

3. Movant is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.

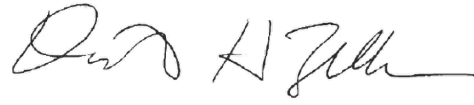
4. Movant’s transactions in Reata securities during the class period set forth in the class action complaint, are set forth on the attached Schedule A.

5. During the three years prior to the date of this certification, Movant has not served or sought to serve as a representative party for a class in any action filed under the federal securities laws.

6. Movant will not accept payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond Movant's pro rata share of any class recovery, except as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: February 18, 2022
Glenview, IL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David H. Zellner", written over a horizontal line.

David H. Zellner

Schedule A
Wespath's Transactions in Reata Securities
During the class period 11/14/16- 12/8/21

US EQUITY FUND-P SERIES
Account 1

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/6/28	Purchase	579	94.35
2019/6/28	Purchase	317	94.35
2020/3/5	Purchase	139	200.00
2020/5/19	Purchase	606	150.00
2020/6/15	Sale	213	161.12
2020/6/26	Sale	579	163.17
2020/6/26	Sale	563	163.17
2020/12/28	Purchase	119	129.30

Account 2

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2020/9/18	Purchase	106	105.49
2020/12/18	Sale	73	121.63
2021/3/19	Purchase	227	115.66
2021/3/22	Sale	86	108.41
2021/6/25	Sale	174	149.95

Account 3

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/10/18	Purchase	1,295	178.92
2019/10/21	Purchase	3,073	182.29
2019/10/21	Purchase	500	183.49
2019/10/22	Purchase	300	180.01
2019/10/22	Purchase	200	180.36
2019/10/22	Purchase	695	180.42
2019/10/22	Purchase	1,300	181.57
2019/10/22	Purchase	100	182.54
2019/10/23	Purchase	1,246	183.31
2019/10/24	Purchase	700	185.12
2019/10/24	Purchase	500	185.55
2019/10/24	Purchase	303	185.70
2019/10/25	Purchase	1,000	192.82
2019/10/28	Purchase	1,400	197.27
2019/10/29	Purchase	746	201.97
2019/10/30	Purchase	1,000	204.48

2019/10/31	Purchase	400	201.04
2019/10/31	Purchase	100	202.42
2019/10/31	Purchase	111	202.61
2019/11/1	Purchase	3,282	208.96
2019/11/4	Purchase	400	208.15
2019/11/4	Purchase	300	208.69
2019/11/4	Purchase	801	209.97
2019/11/5	Purchase	400	205.71
2019/11/5	Purchase	230	212.38
2019/11/7	Purchase	1,211	209.43
2019/11/12	Purchase	160	196.26
2019/11/12	Purchase	400	199.19
2019/11/14	Purchase	3,800	183.00
2019/11/14	Purchase	641	195.54
2019/11/15	Purchase	966	196.84
2019/11/18	Purchase	958	202.44
2019/12/6	Purchase	1,068	197.04
2019/12/6	Purchase	1,141	198.45
2019/12/6	Purchase	382	198.48
2020/1/24	Purchase	1,241	195.20
2020/1/27	Purchase	341	195.99
2020/2/26	Purchase	300	197.95
2020/2/26	Purchase	300	199.68
2020/2/26	Purchase	600	200.62
2020/2/26	Purchase	153	201.00
2020/2/27	Purchase	200	191.34
2020/2/27	Purchase	299	192.69
2020/2/27	Purchase	600	193.89
2020/2/28	Purchase	148	185.86
2020/2/28	Purchase	800	187.21
2020/2/28	Purchase	400	192.79
2020/3/9	Purchase	637	173.38
2020/3/9	Purchase	900	177.23
2020/3/12	Purchase	400	145.71
2020/3/12	Purchase	300	146.42
2020/3/13	Purchase	600	152.73
2020/3/13	Purchase	300	161.13
2020/3/16	Purchase	998	145.01
2020/3/31	Purchase	729	147.41
2020/3/31	Purchase	806	148.37
2020/4/1	Purchase	994	135.68
2020/4/2	Purchase	572	133.36
2020/4/3	Purchase	824	129.50
2020/4/6	Purchase	843	136.30
2020/4/7	Purchase	946	136.98

2020/4/9	Purchase	873	140.75
2020/4/27	Purchase	830	167.20
2020/5/7	Purchase	300	160.44
2020/5/7	Purchase	600	160.74
2020/5/8	Purchase	772	161.47
2020/5/12	Purchase	1,254	171.22
2020/5/13	Purchase	1,300	149.89
2020/5/14	Purchase	400	151.43
2020/5/14	Purchase	247	153.51
2020/5/14	Purchase	300	154.13
2020/5/15	Purchase	400	153.68
2020/5/15	Purchase	334	154.53
2020/5/29	Purchase	1,000	142.93
2020/5/29	Purchase	209	143.37
2020/6/1	Purchase	490	142.40
2020/6/1	Purchase	300	143.65
2020/6/1	Purchase	200	143.76
2020/6/2	Purchase	300	135.78
2020/6/2	Purchase	600	136.28
2020/6/2	Purchase	152	139.43
2020/6/3	Purchase	100	134.21
2020/6/3	Purchase	400	135.54
2020/6/3	Purchase	540	137.67
2020/6/5	Purchase	100	126.02
2020/6/5	Purchase	111	126.62
2020/6/5	Purchase	1,895	127.89
2020/6/5	Purchase	700	130.00
2020/6/5	Purchase	100	132.34
2020/6/8	Purchase	600	135.01
2020/6/9	Purchase	1,572	134.53
2020/6/10	Purchase	1,900	130.48
2020/6/12	Purchase	1,304	161.25
2020/7/14	Purchase	600	149.01
2020/7/15	Purchase	200	155.36
2020/7/16	Purchase	548	153.64
2020/7/16	Purchase	600	154.52
2020/8/10	Purchase	448	112.72
2020/8/10	Purchase	4,702	117.83
2020/9/22	Sale	1,738	111.11
2020/9/28	Purchase	2,000	92.36
2020/9/29	Purchase	1,200	94.13
2020/9/30	Purchase	437	97.51
2020/11/19	Sale	5,447	163.82
2020/11/25	Purchase	1,851	153.99
2020/12/1	Purchase	1,932	140.85

2020/12/2	Purchase	100	136.38
2020/12/15	Purchase	1,000	118.96
2020/12/16	Sale	3,656	114.49
2021/1/19	Sale	4,874	114.23
2021/2/17	Sale	6,316	128.07
2021/3/23	Purchase	1,455	105.54
2021/3/25	Purchase	1,553	98.43
2021/6/2	Purchase	407	138.67
2021/6/23	Sale	2,517	141.06
2021/7/9	Sale	738	141.17
2021/7/9	Sale	1,600	141.46
2021/7/12	Sale	600	137.91
2021/7/12	Sale	1,200	139.37
2021/7/13	Sale	798	133.35
2021/8/18	Sale	752	109.35
2021/8/27	Purchase	1,403	106.20
2021/9/1	Purchase	1,399	109.22
2021/9/2	Purchase	1,348	113.85
2021/9/15	Sale	1,335	106.05
2021/10/27	Purchase	400	96.07
2021/10/27	Purchase	1,000	96.62
2021/10/28	Purchase	878	98.77
2021/11/16	Purchase	300	93.70
2021/11/16	Purchase	1,444	94.10
2021/11/16	Purchase	2,200	95.04
2021/11/18	Purchase	500	86.62
2021/11/30	Purchase	400	81.62
2021/11/30	Purchase	956	81.68
2021/12/3	Purchase	1,448	85.12

US EQUITY INDEX FUND-P SERIES
Account 4

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/6/28	Purchase	26	94.35
2019/6/28	Purchase	10	94.35
2019/6/28	Purchase	4	94.35

US EQUITY FUND-I SERIES
Account 5

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/3/26	Purchase	520	\$87.97
2019/4/4	Sale	520	\$91.38

Account 6

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/6/28	Purchase	107	94.35
2019/7/10	Sale	13	89.48
2020/4/20	Purchase	11	155.94
2020/5/19	Purchase	44	150.00
2020/6/12	Sale	22	163.25
2020/6/26	Sale	36	163.17
2020/6/26	Sale	62	163.17
2020/11/20	Purchase	16	162.76

Account 7

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2020/9/18	Purchase	15	105.49
2020/12/18	Sale	10	121.63
2021/6/25	Sale	5	149.95

Account 8

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2019/10/18	Purchase	148	178.92
2019/10/21	Purchase	409	182.29
2019/10/22	Purchase	97	180.42
2019/10/22	Purchase	200	181.57
2019/10/23	Purchase	142	183.31
2019/10/24	Purchase	73	185.12
2019/10/24	Purchase	100	185.55
2019/10/28	Purchase	200	197.27
2019/10/29	Purchase	160	201.97
2019/10/30	Purchase	100	204.48
2019/10/31	Purchase	85	201.04
2019/11/1	Purchase	375	208.96
2019/11/4	Purchase	100	208.15
2019/11/4	Purchase	73	209.97
2019/11/5	Purchase	72	212.38
2019/11/7	Purchase	138	209.43
2019/11/12	Purchase	87	196.26
2019/11/14	Purchase	500	183.00
2019/11/14	Purchase	47	195.54
2019/11/15	Purchase	138	196.84
2019/11/18	Purchase	90	202.44
2019/12/6	Purchase	159	197.04
2019/12/6	Purchase	106	198.45

2019/12/6	Purchase	45	198.48
2019/12/6	Purchase	28	198.64
2020/1/24	Purchase	82	195.20
2020/1/27	Purchase	72	195.99
2020/2/26	Purchase	100	197.95
2020/2/26	Purchase	55	200.62
2020/2/27	Purchase	29	191.34
2020/2/27	Purchase	100	193.89
2020/2/28	Purchase	57	185.86
2020/2/28	Purchase	100	187.21
2020/3/9	Purchase	80	173.38
2020/3/9	Purchase	100	177.23
2020/3/12	Purchase	100	145.71
2020/3/16	Purchase	203	145.01
2020/3/31	Purchase	85	147.41
2020/3/31	Purchase	99	148.37
2020/4/1	Purchase	114	135.68
2020/4/2	Purchase	67	133.36
2020/4/3	Purchase	96	129.50
2020/4/6	Purchase	98	136.30
2020/4/7	Purchase	111	136.98
2020/4/9	Purchase	103	140.75
2020/4/27	Purchase	96	167.20
2020/5/7	Purchase	95	160.44
2020/5/7	Purchase	100	160.74
2020/5/12	Purchase	146	171.22
2020/5/13	Purchase	262	149.89
2020/5/15	Purchase	85	153.68
2020/5/29	Purchase	145	142.93
2020/6/1	Purchase	115	143.76
2020/6/2	Purchase	23	135.78
2020/6/2	Purchase	100	136.28
2020/6/3	Purchase	121	137.67
2020/6/5	Purchase	239	127.89
2020/6/5	Purchase	100	130.00
2020/6/8	Purchase	100	135.01
2020/6/9	Purchase	157	134.53
2020/6/10	Purchase	200	130.48
2020/6/12	Purchase	152	161.25
2020/7/14	Purchase	100	149.01
2020/7/15	Purchase	100	155.36
2020/7/16	Purchase	27	154.52
2020/8/10	Purchase	602	117.83
2020/9/28	Purchase	294	92.36
2020/11/25	Purchase	229	153.99

2020/12/1	Purchase	245	140.85
2020/12/15	Purchase	171	118.96
2021/2/16	Sale	392	124.39
2021/3/1	Sale	843	126.63
2021/3/23	Purchase	200	105.54
2021/3/25	Purchase	214	98.43
2021/6/2	Purchase	55	138.67
2021/7/9	Sale	139	141.17
2021/7/9	Sale	200	141.46
2021/7/12	Sale	100	137.91
2021/7/12	Sale	100	139.37
2021/7/13	Sale	173	133.35
2021/8/4	Sale	373	126.21
2021/8/27	Purchase	194	106.20
2021/9/1	Purchase	194	109.22
2021/9/2	Purchase	187	113.85
2021/10/27	Purchase	200	96.07
2021/10/27	Purchase	122	96.62
2021/11/16	Purchase	227	93.70
2021/11/16	Purchase	318	95.04
2021/11/18	Purchase	125	86.62
2021/11/30	Purchase	192	81.68
2021/12/3	Purchase	140	85.12

US EQUITY INDEX FUND-I SERIES**Account 9**

Date	Purchase/Sale	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
2020/5/22	Purchase	57	160.00